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SIGNAL CHARGES FROM PIXELS AND READING OUT THE  
ADDED PIXEL SIGNALS  
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3 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 6e.  
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